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## New Year marred by two overdoses

### Cocaine spiked with fentanyl

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ARCATA — Over the New Year's holiday, the Arcata Police Department has responded to two drug overdose medical emergencies within the City of Arcata. In both cases, the victims used cocaine while drinking alcohol.

According to an APD press release, one incident resulted in the death of a 39-year-old male. The cause of death is being investigated.

During the second incident, Emergency Medical Services utilized Naloxone (Narcan) to reverse the effects of the drug. Naloxone is a treatment used to reverse the effects of opioids, such as heroin and fentanyl.

Similar cases throughout the United States have been reported. In these cases the cocaine was laced with fentanyl, often without the user's knowledge. This combination of drugs has resulted in overdose and even death.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic similar to morphine but 50 to 100 times more potent. A schedule II prescription drug, it is typically used to treat patients with severe pain or to manage pain after surgery.

Fentanyl is increasingly being used to cut other street drugs such as cocaine and heroin, and is responsible for a drastic rise fatal overdoses due to synthetic opioids.

It is currently the most commonly listed opioid in overdose drug deaths, surpassing heroin. Illicit forms include transdermal patches, extractions therefrom, and even lollipops.

If you believe anybody may be suffering a medical emergency, contact 911 immediately.

### ❖ 2019 IN REVIEW

## Present, future impacts make for fraught year

Emergency planning, economy, climate change, sustainability keep county busy

Daniel Mintz  
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT — The county dealt with a new but massively controversial power production opportunity in 2019 as key tax revenue dropped and an important industry took a hit.

The impacts of the future — and the present — also weighed heavily as the county responded to its part of a global crisis.

### Responding to emergency

2019 was the year that saw Humboldt County react to climate change and brace for its impacts.

They include escalating temperature increases, more severe flooding and higher risk of wildfires, according to a climate change assessment reviewed by the Board

of Supervisors at a February meeting.

A month earlier, the county's Planning Commission was briefed on the potential effects of sea level rise and the challenges of responding to it. Words like "huge" and "monumental" were used by planning staff as the commission considered policy options for avoiding and dealing with the impacts.

A key policy — defining a Sea Level Rise Zone where impacts are expected to occur — was acknowledged as a "controversial area" of discussion due to its options of restricting or prohibiting land uses and development.

In June, Humboldt's county government joined all seven cities in devising a strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and became a member of an inter-

national group that promotes global sustainability policies.

The collaboration between the county and the cities includes the shared funding of an \$88,500 contract with the Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA), a joint powers authority which will be the consultant for a Climate Action Plan. **HUMBOLDT 2019 ❖ A4**



## Who is MOST THE HOSPITABLE OF ALL?

**PEOPLE PLEASIN' PEOPLE** Carlton Nielsen of *101 Things To Do*, Humboldt Cannabis Tours' Matt Kurth, and the North Coast Growers Association's Farmers Market crew.

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Joellen Clark-Peterson

ARCATA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ARCATA — Every year, the Arcata Chamber of Commerce offers its Business Leadership Awards in six categories: Business of the Year, as decided by the City of Arcata's Economic Development Committee; Small Business of the Year; Nonprofit of the Year;

New Chamber Member of the Year; Hospitality and Tourism of the Year; Green Business of the Year; Beautification of the Year.

The 2019 awards will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Business Leadership Awards dinner on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center. Get tickets at

eventbrite.com.

### Hospitality and Tourism

This award celebrates hospitality and tourism's vast contributions to the local economy, and we acknowledge these businesses as stand-out achievers who help enhance Arcata's iconic brand.

**HOSPITALITY & TOURISM ❖ A3**

## Another McK Town Center workshop tonight

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MCKINLEYVILLE — The process of developing a plan for the McKinleyville Town Center continues with a workshop today, Jan. 8 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the McKinleyville High School Library, 1300 Murray Rd. in McKinleyville.

Staff from the Humboldt County Planning Department will join members of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee to discuss wetlands, open space, land use and design. "Public participation and comments will be encouraged," states a meeting announcement sent out by the planning department.

The McKinleyville Town Center includes 141 acres between Pierson Park and McKinleyville Avenue and from Railroad Drive to south of Hiller Road. Although a McKinleyville Town Center Ordinance would apply to the entire area, the focus of most of the planning is on the undeveloped land, most of which is located behind the McKinleyville Shopping Center and west of the World's Largest Totem Pole.

That property is about 43.7 acres. At a workshop on Dec. 11, planners said that from 31 to

61 percent of that land may be designated as wetlands and wetland buffer zones. This would either limit development or require the creation of wetlands elsewhere to make up for those that are filled in.

At previous workshops, residents have suggested a variety of ideas on what should be developed on the privately owned property, including trails, pedestrian walkways and multi-story residential buildings with small shops on the

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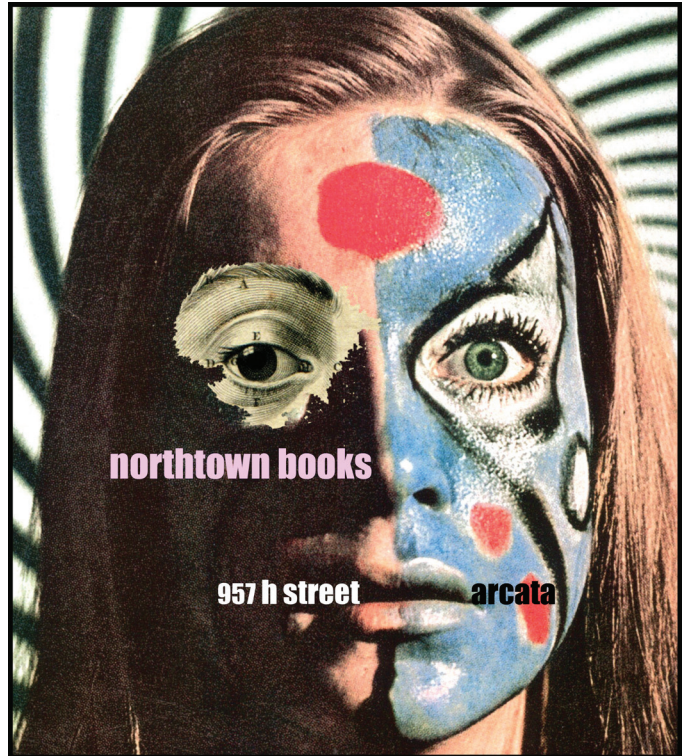
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**YAHITZEE PLAYERS** Jeff Pauli, left, and Scott Pesch are organizing the tournament.

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**OLD TOWN, SOUTHWEST EUREKA ROTARY CLUBS**  
EUREKA – On Saturday, January 11 at 6 p.m. at the Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave. in Eureka, the Rotary clubs of Old Town Eureka and Southwest Eureka will present their 2nd Annual High Roller Yahtzee Tournament to kick off the new year.

With gaming competition, prizes, food and cocktails, it will be a uniquely entertaining evening for a very good cause, according to event organizers Jeff Pauli and Scott Pesch.

Both long-time Rotarians – Pesch serves on the Board of Directors for the Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka and Pauli is a past-president of Old Town Rotary – and enthusiastic and experienced Yahtzee players, last year they brought a new concept to their clubs. Tournament Yahtzee.

“This is a game that has been a part of family life since the early 1940s and is still going strong – more than 50 million games sold every year,” Pauli said. “With that kind of popularity, a tournament for Yahtzee players? We knew it would be a success.”

Last year’s first Yahtzee Tournament sold out quickly with 120 players, eight at each of 15 tables,

rolling the dice. By popular demand, according to the event organizers, the event has been enlarged this year.

“Thirty tables. Two hundred and forty players. Double the fun,” Pauli said. “Beginners will pick up the game quickly, seasoned vets will refine their luck management techniques and we’ll do some good for a fine Eureka project.”

Proceeds will benefit the Humboldt Family Housing Initiative and other community projects.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with players and guests enjoying no-host cocktails and a taco and salsa bar, after which 20 dozen players will be getting their game faces on while each works to throw a Yahtzee.

Players will compete eight to a table with timed games to be played simultaneously at each table. Bracketology will determine team and individual rankings. At 9 p.m. awards will be presented to a variety of winning competitors.

Seats are selling fast, according to the Rotarians but some remain available for purchase. The cost for individual play is \$75. The cost for corporate sponsorship of a table is \$1,000. For information or to purchase tickets or a table, go to [swrotary.org](http://swrotary.org) or call (707) 845-3459.

# Frankie’s Bagel Cafe planned for Storehouse

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ARCATA PLAZA – The shuttered Plaza storefront at Jacoby’s Storehouse where PastaLuego (and before it, Bon Boniere) once dispensed nourishing treats may soon reopen as an Arcata branch of Frankie’s New York Bagels called “Frankie’s Bagel Café.”

The popular bagelry, located at Eureka’s Redwood Acres, is looking to expand northward, but needs \$50,000 to set up shop. A GoFundMe page titled “Help us open a Bagel Cafe...on the Plaza!” has been established for crowdfunding the effort.

If all goes well, Frankie’s could start moving in to the Storehouse Feb. 1 and open on March 1.

States the page: “Three years ago, Frankie’s began this adventure of serving you NY Style Bagels... and now after many of your requests, it is time to take the next step and bring you a full-on Bagel Cafe! We are more



**BAGELMAKERS** Frankie Baker and Amy Igor of Frankie’s New York Bagels.

VIA FRANKIE’S NY BAGELS FACEBOOK PAGE

than excited to have the opportunity to be in the renowned Jacoby Storehouse, bringing you Bagels on the Plaza! Your support would help us purchase refrigerators, ovens, sinks, an espresso machine (yes, we are stepping up our coffee game in a big way), furniture, etc.”

Should it come to pass, the advent of Frankie’s Bagel Café could significantly change the complexion of Arcata’s downtown foodscape. Because along with bagels, Frankie is planning to

serve the full compliment of related chewy goodnesses, including bialies, bagel sandwiches bagel dogs, salads, soups, spreads and cookies.

And along with all that, coffee, house-made kombucha and eventually, beer, wine and champagne cocktails.

“I think it will be great for the building and the community,” said Bill Chino, managing co-owner of the Storehouse. “He’s got great youthful energy and

his products are in high demand.” Anticipating a popular reception, Chino said tables will again be available in the Storehouse foyer for seated dining, as when Bon Boniere occupied the location.

Hours will be determined once the shop is up and running, but Frankie wants to be open seven days a week, possibly starting at 7 a.m. and closing perhaps at 4 p.m. At some point it will be open nights.

# Retiring county employee wins film award

**HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE FILM COMMISSION**

HUMBOLDT – Debbie Damiano, administrative analyst at Humboldt County’s Office of Economic Development, was awarded the California on Location Award, also known as a COLA, for County Public Employee of the Year.

The Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission nominated Damiano for the award for her work permitting a 2019 JEEP print advertising campaign that utilized numerous Humboldt County locations. Damiano has been employed by the county for 30 years and will be retiring on Jan. 10.

The COLAs are presented by Film Liaisons in Cali-



**LOCATION AWARD** Debbie Damiano with her COLA and Cassandra Hesseltine, film commissioner.

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fornia Statewide, FLICS, to recognize location managers, their teams, and public employees for their efforts for filming in California each year.

Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commissioner Cassandra Hesseltine and film commission Marketing Manager Nate Adams, were on hand to accept the

award for Damiano, who could not attend the ceremony. The commissioner also accepted the COLA for Location Print Media Manager of the Year on behalf of Mike Floyd, location manager for the JEEP ad campaign.

“Debbie has played an important part in making our region film-friendly,” Hesseltine said. “No matter her workload, Debbie ensured film permits would be processed quickly and was always a joy to work with, even on the most complex permit applications. She deserved this COLA.”

This year’s award ceremony was the 25th annual event and was held at the Universal City Hilton in Los Angeles on Dec. 15.

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1. U.S. state capital

6. Womanizers

10. Oxford, for one

14. Sports building

15. More than

16. Slave

17. Cruise ship, often

18. Notable

20. Feast

21. Caesar’s last day

23. Lacking smoothness

24. Tiny flying insect

25. Sitters’ items

27. Pacific Islander

30. \_\_\_ Alto, California

31. Musical notes

34. 1986-91 TV sitcom

35. Detection apparatus

36. Ex-coach Parseghian

37. Township near Reno: abbr.

41. High-cholesterol item

42. For the \_\_\_; now

43. Within: pref.

44. Unknown John

45. Plenty

46. “Hail Mary,” for one

48. Horse’s feature

49. Sightseeing trip

50. Confuse with booze

53. Puts in a lawn

54. Dieter’s concern: abbr.

57. Reduction

60. Follow behind

62. \_\_\_ contendere

63. Huron’s neighbor

64. Embankment

65. Growl

66. Brooklyn team

67. African antelope

DOWN

1. Bargain hunter’s delight

2. Operatic solo

3. Church season

4. 90° from NNW

5. Small harbor

6. Celestial body

7. Park and Fifth: abbr.

8. Carter or Clinton: abbr.

9. Crowded theater sign

10. Night sights

11. Vagabond

12. Eliminates a squeak

13. Gen. Robert \_\_\_

19. Give an account of

22. Blocker of “Bonanza”

24. Saucer-shaped bell

25. Spear

26. Jai \_\_\_

27. Kept

28. Peruvian pal

29. Traffic sign

30. Hunt illegally

31. Derriere

32. Sharp ridge

33. Taste with relish

35. Because

38. Cell resident

39. Person, place or thing

40. Time period

46. Vegetable casing

47. Steal cattle

48. Engine

49. Carries

50. Loud noise

51. Black, to a poet

52. Room in a casa

53. In a \_\_\_; angry

54. Molten rock

55. Tres \_\_\_

56. Hill toy

58. Fellows

59. Before

61. Cath. or Episc.

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ground level. Another meeting to review “Transportation, Streetscape, Public Facilities, Financing” will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at a time and location to be announced.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, the McKMAC is scheduled to review the Town Center ordinance.

On Wednesday, March 11, the McKMAC is scheduled to review the final draft and make a recommendation. The ordinance would ultimately need to be approved by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

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## ARCATA FIRE SAVES 'BRAE HOME

**FLAMEY BRAE** Last Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Arcata Fire responded to a chimney fire on Beverly Drive in Sunny Brae. Crews found that fire had spread to the roof and ceiling. After extinguishing the fire and removing the burning roof, crews patched the roof to keep out rain. A chimney pipe system had failed and caused radiant and conducted heat to ignite the home. After hearing the smoke alarms, the family exited and called 911, using fire extinguishers to slow the fire. Total property and contents saved was \$198,181 with a property loss of \$5,662.

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## BUSY WEEKEND AT THE VETS HALL



**HALL HAPPENINGS** The Arcata Veterans Memorial Building was busy over the weekend. Left, attendees at Friday night's meeting of American Legion Post 274 enjoyed beverages in the downstairs canteen, plus extraordinarily tasty nachos courtesy of Legion Auxiliary President and Chef Nicole Maki. Contrary to previous reports, her 14th and J Café won't be open for another week or so. Right, volunteers clean the chow hall Saturday morning. Facebook/arcatavetshall, arcatavetshall.com, (707) 822-1552

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## Hospitality & tourism ✦ FROM A1

If you live in Humboldt County you likely pity those living in traffic, surrounded by concrete, and crowded by people. You probably value open space, the color green and moderate temperatures. Sharing it with others is part of the joy and plays an important role in our community's economic health.

**101 Things to Do** | Carlton Nielsen, *GM and Part Owner*

Annually, more than 1.3 million visitors come to Humboldt county. We publish three publications here that are directly related to the tourist industry: *Palette Art*, *101 Things to Do*, and *the Dining Guide*. We also publish Kid's Digest, peripherally related to tourism. We publish tourist maps: Redwood National Parks, Avenue of the Giants, and Arcata. We provide the guests services directories for 93 percent of the hotels/motels in Humboldt.

Gregg Gardiner started *101 Things to Do* on the West Coast in 2005. From a public policy and an individual business perspective, there are a lot of things we can do to support tourism. People come by and large for the Avenue of the Giants and Redwood National and State Parks. From the impression of a tourist who is spending three days here versus somewhere else like San Luis Obispo, it's a very different experience. One place has clean streets, signage, and trained staff. We need to do a better job with these basics. A well known industry statistic is that 60 percent of people who enjoy a particular tourist destination will return there.

The vast majority of our customers are private business people who benefit from tourism in our area. We are the largest distributor of tourist oriented information specific to Humboldt. Lots of places can beat us in website traffic, but we get the most magazines out.

**Humboldt Cannabis Tours** | Matt Kurth, *Owner and Operator*

I recently gave a tour to people from Uruguay who received one of five permits in that country. Five percent of my guests are here because they are starting a cannabis business somewhere else and they recognize Humboldt's leadership.

Cannabis tourism has turned a corner in our community. People are thinking about it more and realize that it could

be valuable to us. Humboldt Cannabis Tours does a lot of business to business. We just added half day tours. Soon, I'll launch an afternoon tour for locals because they also want to tour and they want shorter, less expensive experiences.

Economically, tourism is important and it's getting more important. Tourism is great and an economic driver that touches everybody: restaurants, shops, and hotels. Also, I think it's important to spread Humboldt around and show people there is another way to live. You can eat fresh food and live in a modest house. If I can make the world a bit more like Humboldt and Arcata then that's great. The community spirit here is real and a lot of people are lacking that where they live. People need community and they come up here and they say, "Wow, this is a real community that supports each other." Sharing Humboldt county is one of my ulterior motives.

**North Coast Growers' Association, Humboldt County Farmers' Market** | Portia Bramble, *executive director*; Laura Hughes, *director of market operations*

We are one of the largest markets in Northern California and one of the longest running markets in California. Our plaza market in particular has become a cultural and social event of great importance. All of our growers and producers are Humboldt county only. The quality at which the animals are raised whose meat is sold at the market is unparalleled. We also provide live, concert-like music and prepared foods. It's great people-watching! Our international tourists have said they think it's one of the best things they've experienced in the U.S.

We have a strong zero waste policy and composting policy. It takes a huge effort from the organization to keep that going; we are proud of that. We are a non profit organization and offer a lot of public benefit programs. We are a membership led organization that puts the farmers' interest first. Something else that people don't realize is that our executive director is involved in advocacy for small, family farms, fighting for programs that support farmers markets locally and at the state level.

Our markets also serve as a hub for visitor and community information. We often point tourists in the right direction of their needs, and community organizations utilize us as a place to reach people with their information.

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Permit applications for the project are expected to be submitted this summer and Naess said the company hopes to gain approvals in 12 to 15 months.



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## Reflection, gratitude and of course, advice

### The passing of a true Arcata Marsh friend

With the passing of Dr. Stan Harris, the City of Arcata has lost a respected HSU emeritus wildlife professor and a true friend of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary (AMWS).

Stan played a critical role in the development, design, and management of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary (AMWS). Starting at the beginning in 1979, Stan fully supported every effort in the vision of utilizing domestic wastewater for freshwater wetland habitat.

It was Stan who reassured City Council members, environmental organizations and local duck hunting group that AMWS would be of value. He reassured the City Council and perhaps the Regional Water Quality Board that open public access would not be a hindrance to the bird activity and activity of other wildlife.

Stan played an ongoing role in the management of the wetland habitat through his informal and respected relationship with the City's Environmental Services staff. Over the years he stayed involved with questions and concerns about the impact of vegetation management and water levels as both possibly could impact wildlife and water quality.

Stan also advised many HSU Wildlife students whose works characterized and chronicled the AMWS wildlife activity. The ecological and environmental education activity at the AMWS and in turn it's usage by the public is in large part due to the role Stan played over the last 40 years. His presence and role will be dearly missed.

**Bob Gearheart**, emeritus professor, Environmental Resources Engineering Department, Humboldt State University, Arcata

### The unforgettable Stanley W. Harris

When I arrived at Humboldt State University in 1989, Stan was near the end of his remarkable career, which spanned five decades (1959-1992).

During that time, he was arguably the most influential Wildlife faculty member, based on number of students taught and mentored. His success as an educator can be measured by the legions of alums that populate the wildlife workforce in state and federal agencies of California and beyond.

Students both revered and feared Stan! A testament to reverence is evidenced by an immediate response from alums seeking to memorialize Stan with a scholarship.

His leather tie, worn only on exam days, prompted test anxiety in even the most-accomplished students. Stan was a mentor to many; he maintained an open door and students flocked to him.

Stan's teaching philosophy emphasized "experiential learning" long before it became fashionable. He was a champion of field-based learning, as evidenced by his pelagic cruises, wetland-based tour of Sacramento Valley refuges, and Northeast California "bird blitz."

At the end of the day, Stan's routine included a methodical accounting of every species seen, with an estimate of abundance.

In 2003, when we traveled together to Costa Rica for a month of birding, he still ended each day in review! The educator in him never failed, as evidenced by his eager post-retirement engagement of students at the Arcata Marsh: Stan asked them what

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they had observed and why it was important? An educator to the end!

I suspect that each of us can count on one hand the people that have been truly influential in our lives. Former students likely would name Stan among those few; I do, too!

**Dr. Mark Colwell**  
HSU Wildlife Professor  
Arcata

### Remembering Dr. Stanley 'Doc' Harris

Dr. Stanley Harris, Mentor to legions of graduate students in Natural Resources at Humboldt State University.

One very early morning in April of 1964, I found myself lugging gear across a tidal channel near Trinidad, California. I was helping a Humboldt State College graduate student schlep mist-nets, scales, and bird-banding gear to the top of Little River (Camel) Rock.

After stowing our gear in preparation for the coming night's activity, we had time to sit atop the rock and watch the tide come in and the birds flying by. There were five of us who spent the night there in order to put leg bands on Leach's and Fork-tailed Storm Petrels as they returned to their nest cavities to feed their young and exchange places with their mates.

Sitting on the top of the rock that day, I listened as "Doc" Harris identified to species every immature and adult gull that flew by. Just out of high school and with little more than a few petri dishes in my biological background, I was astounded and amazed that Doc could easily rattle off "1st year Western, 2nd year Herring, adult California, third year Ring-bill..."

Fast forward to 1970. While in serving in Vietnam, I had thought about returning to Humboldt and especially Patrick's Point State Park and the Trinidad Pier. To that end, I was revisiting my haunts and happened upon Doc Harris, his young son Michael, and a guy named Ron LeValley. They were on the pier looking at Harlequin ducks and invited me to join them. Doc then recognized me and remembered our time together six years earlier.

Doc Harris became our anchor during these early years of "birding" in the county. With additional youngsters like Dick Erickson, Tom Schulenberg, and Bob Behrstock, we'd rush to Doc's office with our new finds and submit to his patented "grilling" to make sure we were not "drinking our bath water."

Doc was irascible but always helpful and warm-hearted, despite the haranguing he took from a few of us because we may not have seen the expected field marks he was listening for in our descriptions. You had to have your ducks in a row to pass muster with the man with the leather tie. He will be sorely missed.

**Gary Friedrichsen**  
Commercial Fisherman, biologist,  
Treasurer, RRAS, Arcata

### Resistance isn't futile, it's inevitable

*A really bad slight of hand trick from an old broken-down magician*

I ran across this tweet from Ron Howard, actor, director, filmmaker that is incredibly accurate about the personality, motivations and goals of our sitting president.

"In the entertainment industry many who have known/worked w/ Trump think that while his reality show was fun and ran a long time, he's a self-serving, dishonest, morally bankrupt ego maniac who doesn't care about anything or anyone but his Fame & bank account & is hustling the U.S."

Any time Trump gets into real trouble, the impeachment, he usually gives the citizens of the U.S. and the world something else to look at, like a really bad slight of hand trick from an old, broken-down magician.

Trump's latest gambit is state sponsored assassination, which by the way, is illegal under international law. Two previous presidents, over 16 years, declined to take this step fearing reprisals that could lead



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to a conflagration in the Middle East that will spread and possibly ignite World War 3. For those children who have never lived in the US when we are actually at war, yes Korea and Vietnam were real wars, young men and women are conscripted and they die by the thousands or even millions.

Real war is not a video game, real war has blood and guts. However, it is never the blood and guts of those who orchestrate the wars.

It is apparent to anyone in this nation that Donald Trump is a puppet of the last remaining vestiges of the USSR and the old Kremlin, Vladimir Putin and his Oligarchs. Haven't you noticed that whenever Trump is in real danger of being removed from office, he makes a call and his friend Vlad comes up with a solution. We know he calls Vlad because all his phone calls are monitored and someone always leaks.

I am not sure that the latest solution to Trump's problems is sitting very well with Russian Oligarchs who are constant trading partners with the middle east, especially Iran, and who depend on the oil businesses they run to stay at the top of the food chain.

What I am sure about is that the young people of the United States are going to pay for this latest boondoggle designed to do nothing except to take the attention away from Trump's impeachment.

Do not let that happen. Do not sacrifice your friends and relatives on the bonfire of the vanities, the bonfire of war.

Thank you for listening,  
**Jan Phelps**  
Arcata

### The Bernie Bubble

Get out of the Bernie Bubble,  
And you'll see that only  
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Senator Sanders has a snowball's  
Chance in Hell of winning anything.  
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New Hampshire.)  
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George McGovern,  
And Walter Mondale.  
Don't add Bernie Sanders  
To that list of epic fails!  
Michael Dukakis,  
Adlai Stevenson,  
And Hubert Humphrey.  
Why do you think Russian Govt.  
Internet Bots supported Bernie?  
Because Trump's boss Putin  
Was terrified of Hillary.  
Even drunk Russians know  
America won't elect a Stalinist  
Senator who is 78 years old.

Sincerely,  
**Jake Pickering**  
Arcata

### Vets Hall Harvest Feast thanks

American Legion Arcata Post 274 wishes to thank those who made 2019 Harvest Feast at the Arcata Veterans Memorial Building successful. Some 325 members of the community were served, thanks to generous donations. These included food, beverages, time and \$1,000 in cash support, helping us to reduce our out-of-pocket

costs by half.

Volunteers helped with setup and decoration, cooked, cleaned, served and helped make a memorable Thanksgiving for all involved.

A special shout-out to Arcata Veterans Hall Auxiliary President Sophia Bogner for putting the Harvest Feast together.

Without community support, functions like this are not possible. The Vets Hall offers an expanding menu of services to veterans and the community alike. Your support and participation are always welcome, whether you're a veteran or not.

The Arcata Veterans Memorial Building is located at 1425 J St., (707) 822-1552.

On behalf of American Legion Arcata Post 274, we thank the community that supports us and helps us fulfill our mission to continue to grow a prosperous atmosphere.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! Remember, we're here for you.

American Legion Post 274 Commander  
**Jeff Sterling**  
Arcata

### Arcata Main Street Halloween thanks

Arcata Main Street (AMS) wishes to thank everyone who participated in Trick-or-Treating on the Plaza this year. The Merchant Halloween Costume Contest was judged by Susan Ornelas of Arcata's City Council, and AMS's Stephen St. Onge. Arcata Chamber of Commerce sponsored Shoshanna as the Halloween Fairy and took photos with families throughout the event.

Thanks to Stephanie Pfeifer of Arcata Tuxedo and Dr. Pepper Hernandez, we were once again able to offer free hay bale rides to trick-or-treaters. The tractor was generously provided by Mike of Papé Machinery. Mayor Brett Watson (a.k.a. Frankenstein) drove the tractor around the plaza for the afternoon.

The Marching Lumberjacks began their procession from Paul's Chapel, which was joined by the Arcata Playhouse's two giant puppets; the Fire puppet, and the Owl puppet.

Once again the Arcata Fire District provided a fire truck and firefighters for photo opportunities. Additionally, LJ Elder and the Arcata Volunteer Police Department provided their vintage police car and facilitated traffic control. The HSU Women's Softball team was a major contributor in assisting cars to safely exit the plaza during as well!

Samuel Oetinger of KRFH 105.1 provided family friendly Halloween music for all to enjoy, including during Kellie Johnson's Thriller Flash Mob and the Bella Vita Fire Dance Co. fire performance.

We could not have made this event possible without the support of this incredible community! Our many thanks go out to everyone who was involved in making this year's Trick-or-Treat on the Arcata Plaza a huge success.

Sincerely,  
**Carrie Tully**  
Director of Community Development  
Arcata Main Street

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**BUTTERFLIES OF COASTAL HUMBOLDT** The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) invites the public to “Butterflies of Coastal Humboldt County,” today, Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Rd., near Seventh and Union streets in Arcata. Butterflies decorate the native plants of Humboldt County. Some have relationships with specific hosts. Join CNPS for a three-part presentation celebrating our butterfly diversity. Local naturalist Bill Rodstrom will present the chapter’s new guide to butterflies and their host plants, many of which are available at their local nursery. Retired Eureka High School science teacher Robert Child will show his poster guide to local butterflies featuring his watercolor art. Gary Falxa wraps up the evening with a short discussion of Monarch Butterfly ecology and conservation. Doors open at 7 p.m. for snacks, sales and socializing. The North

Coast Chapter of CNPS offers free public programs on the second Wednesday of each month, September through May. (707) 822-2015, [northcoastcnps.org](http://northcoastcnps.org)



**PATRICK’S POINT WORKDAY** California State Parks invites volunteers to Patrick’s Point State Park on Saturday, Jan. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon for a habitat restoration event in the beautiful Sitka spruce forest. Please ask the entrance station attendant for directions to the work location. Removing invasive, non-native plant species is a moderate activity and participants are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes for walking off trail, bring a lopper if you have one, a hat, work gloves and water. Work locations are less than a half mile hike from the trailhead. All participants will receive one free day-use pass to Patrick’s Point State Park. All ages welcome. For more information contact Michelle

Forys at [michelle.forys@parks.ca.gov](mailto:michelle.forys@parks.ca.gov) or (707) 677-3109.

**BIRDING AT THE MARSH** Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring a free public field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Jan. 11. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding! Meet leader Tracy Walker in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine. Trip ends around 11 a.m.

**WILDLIFE REFUGE** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Sunday, January 12, at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge. This is a wonderful, two-to-three-hour trip for people wanting to learn the birds of the Humboldt Bay area. It takes a leisurely pace with an emphasis on enjoying the birds! Beginners are more than welcome. Meet at the Refuge Visitor Center at 9 a.m. For more information, contact leader Ralph Bucher via text/message (707) 499-1247, or email [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com).

## Arcata becomes part of BOOST program

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – The City of Arcata was recently selected as one of 12 California communities to participate in the BOOST Pilot Program – a new partnership of the Institute for Local Government (ILG) and the California Strategic Growth Council (SCG).

The BOOST Pilot Program aims to help local governments build capacity to develop and secure funding for projects that provide access to clean air and water, clean transportation, affordable housing and economic opportunity in alignment with the state’s equity and environmental goals.

Partnership will focus on seeking grants to help fund infill development plans and other land use and housing-related initiatives, with a focus on sustainability, climate action and inclusive public engagement.”

The BOOST pilot program is funded through a \$1 million appropriation by the California Legislature in the Budget Act of 2018 (SB 856) from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, which is administered through California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of cap-and-trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy and improving public health outcomes, particularly in under-resourced communities.

For more information about the BOOST Pilot Program, visit [ca-ilg.org/boost-program](http://ca-ilg.org/boost-program), and for more information about the Arcata’s Community Development plans, visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org).



## KING TIDE GUIDE

Community Observation Locations  
Get your photos on the map!

## This weekend sees three days of King Tides – help document them

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – The City of Arcata is seeking community assistance with photo-documenting water levels on Arcata Bay and in local creeks and streams during the King Tide events occurring Friday, Jan. 10 through Sunday, Jan. 12.

In 2018 and 2019, over 160 community photographs were uploaded to the City’s King Tide Community Observation GIS Story Map, showing projections of what “normal” tide levels could look like in the future as a result of sea level rise. This visual record of King Tide events from year to year provides valuable data used by City staff when planning for sea level rise.

As in previous years, the City is interested in documenting 15 locations near the Janes Creek runoff, the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary and the Humboldt Bay Trail North, with special focus on documenting tidal levels at their peak on Saturday, Jan. 11 at about 12:13 p.m. A King Tide Guide map of the observation sites can be found at [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org).

Numbered stakes will be placed at the observation locations for easy identification, and flags and pens to mark the observation date and time will be provided at each site.

Maps and additional information will be available at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary’s Interpretive Center and the Community Development Department office, located at 736 F St. in Arcata.

Photographs of these tidal events can be uploaded to the City’s King Tide Community Observation GIS Story Map, which can be found at [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) with tips for mobile documentation of tide levels. Photographs will also be accepted by email at [kingtide@cityofarcata.org](mailto:kingtide@cityofarcata.org).

All community photographs of the King Tide events from Friday, January 10 through Sunday, January 12 are welcome, and tide levels will vary slightly at each location. Community members documenting the tides are encouraged to pay close attention to the crest of the tide.

In addition, Friends of the Arcata Marsh will offer its third annual King Tide Tour from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. while the King Tides hit their peak on Saturday, January 11. Elliott Dabill will lead an informative discussion about King Tides, climate change and sea level rise impacts on Humboldt Bay and discuss how the City is preparing for the future.

This tour will visit the new saltwater marshes by the brackish pond, and attendees are asked to meet at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on South I Street at the first parking lot in from Samoa Boulevard. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Interpretive Center at (707) 826-2359.

For more information about King Tides in Arcata, including “Science at the Marsh” and other King Tide events coming in February, please visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org).

## Resolve to go green in 2020: here’s how

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – The City of Arcata encourages community members to consider New Year’s resolutions that will help the environment in 2020.

The Environmental Services Department has a few New Year’s resolution ideas that can be easily incorporated into any lifestyle.

1. Resolve to stop buying beverages in plastic bottles.
2. Resolve to use reusable containers. Incorporate reusable water bottles, coffee mugs and shopping bags into your daily routine. Put reusable items you use regularly in a small reusable shopping bag and take them with you to avoid using single-use items. Consider including a reusable water bottle, utensils, a reusable food storage container or anything else you use frequently while on the go.
3. Resolve to drive less. Skip the car and walk, bike, or take public transportation whenever possible. No bike? No problem! Zagster bikes are available to rent for a low cost at several locations throughout Arcata. Visit [zagster.com](http://zagster.com) for more information.
4. Resolve to plan your meals. Food waste makes up a large portion of the average household’s waste, and carefully planning out meals is an easy way to help the environment. Create a shopping list and stick to it. Seek out organic, locally-grown foods when you are shopping, be sure to eat and store your leftovers and compost leftover food scraps whenever possible.
5. Resolve to stop wasting energy. Turn off the lights when you leave the room. You can also save energy at home and decrease your energy bill by using a programmable thermostat, adjusting your water heater temperature and by unplugging appliances and fixtures when not in use.

For more information on how live a greener lifestyle, visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or call the Environmental Services Departments at (707) 822-8184.

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## Set up the pins for the Peppers



**LATIN PEPPERS** Orlando Morales, Jon Lewis, Tim Randles, Lee Phillips, Jimmy Durchslag, and Andy Barnett, play Saturday at the Ten Pin Building, a benefit of the Arcata Playhouse.

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It was a Friday night, the historic dance/concert at the **Arcata Bowl**, just after the turn of the century was titled “Our Last Band Bash.”

The oh-so-memorable night featured top indie rock bands of the day playing in a venue that was known as the Pin Room. The “bash” had our current **Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson** playing guitar in **Petey and the Associates**, **Steve Bohner** of Alchemy Distillery/Construction drumming in **The Hitch**, **The Sin Men** committing sins, alongside of **Acts of Aggression**, **Downstroke** and **Crimewave**.

That all-star show marked the end

of an era when music filled the space at Eighth and K streets, now known as the **Ten Pin Building**, in honor of its former use as a bowling alley.

Now, as we begin a new decade, music will fill the hall once again, as **Latin Peppers** play the Ten Pin Building when Arcata Playhouse hosts a dance party on Saturday, Jan. 11, benefiting their various programs.

How and why? Well, Playhouse board member **Tom “Tomas” Perrett**, of Tomas Jewelry fame, owns the building, which most recently was used by the North Coast Co-op, mostly for storage. When the Co-op downsized, they vacated. The last time the Latin Peppers played at the Playhouse, the

show sold out. This time there will be room for all, including a special dance floor. Bring your dance shoes, or those old two-tone bowling shoes if you’ve got ‘em. Funds will be raised.

The Playhouse peeps promise “a plentiful supply of drinks and light food at very reasonable prices.” They also note, “January also marks the beginning of the membership year for the Playhouse, so ‘Membership Corner’ will be hosting a ‘Spin to Win’ game – anyone renewing their membership (or joining for the first time) gets a chance to spin the wheel and win a fabulous prize!”

For those unfamiliar with the Latin Peppers sound, they have a repertoire based on red hot salsa “with an Afro-Cuban feel.” Bandleader/trombonist **Jimmy Durchslag**, who also does the arrangements, played with local Latin legends **Kachimbo** and **Ponche** back in the day, and ran **Bembé Records**, keeping the Cuban music torch going in the face of a boycott by importing records via Canada.

**Tim Randles** of RLA (and formerly Ponche) is on piano, trumpeter **Andy Barnett** also leads the **Garberville Town Band**. A rhythm section with **Lee Phillips** on bass, **Jon Lewis** on congas, and percussionist brothers **Orlando** and **Arnold Morales** keeps the beat going. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. showtime at 8 p.m. Advance tickets available at Wildberries Marketplace, via [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) or by calling (707) 822-1575. Sounds like fun.

The **Zion I Crew** kicks off a win-

THE HUM ♦ B2



**IN THE BUFF** The photography of Janine Volkmar is on display at Stokes, Hamer, Kirk and Eads LLP.

PHOTO BY JANINE VOLKMAR

## Arts! Arcata is Friday night

ARCATA MAIN STREET

ARCATA – Arts! Arcata, Arcata Main Street’s monthly celebration of visual and performing arts, takes place Friday, Jan. 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at locations throughout Arcata. Below are this month’s participating venues:

- **Moonrise Herbs**, 826 G St.: “Intentions and Beliefs,” Danielle Orr, acrylic paintings; live Celtic music by Good Company; nonprofit wine pour by Arcata Rotary Club.
- **Movewell**, 901 Eighth St.: Watercolors by Joyce Jon-te; live music by Nicholas Talvola and Lyza Padilla.
- **Plaza Grill**, 791 Eighth St., 3rd Floor: “Humanscapes,” mixed media drawings by Jay Brown.
- **Stokes, Hamer, Kirk, and Eads, LLP.**, 381 Bayside Rd. #A: Photography by Janine Volkmar; live folk and light rock music by Dale Winget; nonprofit wine pour by American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team #32.
- **Tri Counties Bank**, 697 G St.: Abstract expressionism by Reuben T. Mayes.
- **Umpqua Bank Upstairs Gallery**, 1063 G St.: Photography by Redwood Camera Club; a group exhibition.

Visit [arcatamainstreet.com](http://arcatamainstreet.com), check out the Arts! Arcata event on Facebook and Instagram, or call (707) 822-4500 for more information.

## Museum celebrates 20th anniversary

MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM OF ART

EUREKA – On Jan. 1, 2000 the Humboldt Arts Council opened the doors to the Morris Graves Museum of Art in the historic Carnegie Library, 636 F St., Eureka.

During 2020 the public is invited to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the MGMA with a variety of fun events, giveaways and parties, with dates to be announced later in the year.

In 1996, the Humboldt Arts Council accepted an offer from the City of Eureka to undertake the effort to save the historic 1904 Carnegie Library building, which was destined for demolition.

The former Carnegie Library had been a symbol of community pride and local culture for more than 100 years. After the successful Carnegie Capital Campaign to raise \$1.5 million from the local community, foundations and corporations, the council began the restoration process in 1999 to convert the historic Carnegie building into a regional art museum and art center.

On Jan. 1, 2000 the Humboldt Arts Council and the community celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony to dedicate the Morris Graves Museum of Art for its new “Century of Service” to the community.

The museum today houses seven galleries including a Courtyard Sculpture Garden, a Museum Store, classroom facilities, an Arts Resource Center and a Performance Rotunda, and each month, Eureka’s Arts Alive! brings an average of 2,500 community members to the museum to enjoy musical performances and art exhibits.

Throughout 2020 the community will have the opportunity to attend special behind-the-scene tours with the executive director/curator, special giveaways on Instagram, a 20th Anniversary Community party in Summer 2020, as well as freebies in the Museum Store and Humboldt Artist Gallery.

The public is also invited to share their own personal stories of the MGMA, from memories of the Historic Car-



**CARNEGIE LIBRARY** The Morris Graves Museum of Art, house in Eureka’s historic Carnegie Library, is celebrating its 20th anniversary. PAINTING BY AMY STEWART

negie Library to the MGMA’s spaces and collections, to reflections on the impact of the arts. Everyone is encouraged to submit their own stories, photos and videos on social media by using the hashtag **#MyMGMAStory**. Throughout the year the community’s stories will be shared at the museum as well as on Instagram and Facebook.

The museum is open to the public noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$2 for seniors (age 65 and over), military veterans, and students with ID; children 17 and under free; families with an EBT Card and valid ID receive free admission through the Museums for All initiative, museum members are free.

Admission is always free for everyone on the first Saturday of every month, including First Saturday Night Arts Alive!, 6 to 9 p.m. and Mini Masters at the MGMA.

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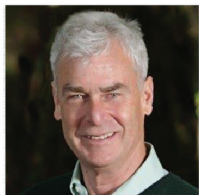
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**SUNDAY IN EUREKA** The Humboldt County Lao Dancers perform Sunday, Jan. 12 at the Morris Graves Museum of Art.

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## Lao Dancers to perform

MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM OF ART

EUREKA – Humboldt County Lao Dancers will enliven the Morris Graves Museum of Art at 636 F St. in Eureka with a program of traditional Laotian dance on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m.

Lao dancing is similar to Thai and Cambodian dance. Most of the dances come from experienced Lao choreographers and past dance routines, some dances have modern enhancement and some follow older traditional folk and royal movement that tell a story.

Dancers in this group will range from the ages of 5 to 15 years old and be adorned in traditional Laotian attire.

The mission of the Humboldt County Lao Dancers is to restore and promote the preservation of Lao traditional arts and customs by providing resources that optimize cultural awareness, education, self-sufficiency, and identity to the youth and community.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art is open to the public noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$2 for seniors (age 65 and over), military veterans, and students with ID; children 17 and under free; families with an EBT Card and valid ID receive free admission through the Museums for All initiative, Museum members are free.

### Rose pruning demonstration in McKinleyville

Do you grow roses? Now is the time to prune. Come learn how on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. at Miller Farms, 1828 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. The Humboldt Rose Society (HRS) is providing free rose pruning demonstrations. The Humboldt Rose Society's rosarians, master rose growers, will explain and show how to correctly prune roses.

#### At the brewery

Meadow Maker performs "experimental shoegaze rock" on Thursday, Jan. 9 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. Trivia Night takes place every Sunday at 8 p.m.

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# The seaside village ushers in the new year

My sister, Margie Van Nstrand of San Diego, visited Trinidad in December.

While I lazily watched one of my favorite Christmas films, *The Bishop's Wife*, starring Cary Grant, David Niven and Loretta Young, my sister was busy composing the following poem, which seems appropriate to share as we begin, with hope and joy, 2020.

#### A New Year's Greeting

May you have joy in  
two thousand and twenty,  
And may you have health and  
good fortune a-plenty,  
And may you look forward  
to sights you have set –  
And never stop dreaming  
of futures unmet.

'Twas Einstein who told us like  
cyclists are we

And balance we keep, moving  
forward and free.

But let us not think our  
trajectory's straight.

When the journey's misshapen we  
turn, sometimes wait.

We wait and we learn from the  
traveler beside us

Who may have an inkling  
– a word that would guide us.

For life is a journey

– a road to be shared  
With cyclists unnumbered.  
(How many have cared?)

#### Exquisite new exhibit at WCA

"The Elements of Humboldt Through Rainbow Eyes," a new multi-media art exhibit by Artist in Residence Crystal Ange, opens on Sunday, Jan. 12 with a reception for the artist from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Westhaven Center for the Arts.

Crystal Ange is showing her framed photography, jewelry, journals, resin, sewing and wands. She describes her work as "a visionary experience of fire, water, earth, air and surprise" inspired by nature.

WCA is located at 501 South Westhaven Drive. Regular gallery hours are Friday through Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, visit [westhavencenter.org](http://westhavencenter.org) or call (707) 677-9493.

#### Trinidad Civic Club to meet

Co-Presidents Dana Hope and Jan West will preside at a Club Brainstorming Session on Thursday, Jan. 9 starting at 10 a.m. at the Club Room, Town Hall.

Hostesses will be Janine Volkmar, Penne O'Gara and Diane Cohan. Members and guests cordially invited

to begin 2020 with fresh ideas and plans for a year of community service.

#### Pac Out Green Team tackle Scenic Drive

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust announces the next Pac Out Green Team clean-up effort on Saturday, Jan. 18 from 9 to 10 a.m.

Join in the volunteer spirit removing invasive species and trash by meeting at the far south end of Scenic Drive at the cul de sac at 8:45 a.m. Wear sturdy boots, gloves, and outdoor clothing.

It's fun and rewarding. Call the TCLT office at (707) 677-2501 for information.

#### The Story Loving Bloodhound

Katie is a certified therapy dog for literacy. She is soft and friendly and she loves hearing stories.

The next "Read to a Dog" session at Trinidad Library is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. Children can experience a one-on-one 20 minute session with Katie.

Trainer Claudia writes that "Children who read to animals can improve reading and communication skills, as well as gain confidence in their abilities."

Subsequent sessions are set for Feb. 22 and March 28. Call (707) 677-0227 for inquiries.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net)

# The HUM | Kicking off a new decade of poetry

#### ❖ FROM B1

ter tour at Humbrews Thursday, Jan. 9, 9:30-ish. I have to admit, when I first heard his name, I assumed Zion I was a reggae dude. I was wrong. He's a rapper (born **Steve Gaines**) who also is known as Baba Zumbi, borrowing a name from **Zumbi dos Palmares**, who led a Brazilian slave revolt in the 17th Century. Zumbi has lived all over the U.S. — Philly, Cincinnati, Houston, Atlanta, etc. — but he calls Oakland home.

"It's the place where my music first grew," he says. "I have always loved the diversity and culture of rebellion that is in the heart of Oakland. There's every shade of color here. When people see injustice, there is a collective activation that takes place and we take to the streets to fire back at the system. The history of the Black Panthers is still alive in the hearts of many. I live and breathe this energy of this community and draw tremendous inspiration in my lyrics from the town. I hope to be an example for the next generation; showing that you can live out your dreams and pursue your goals with passion and exuberance." Let's call that a New Decade resolution. Live your dreams!

In Eureka Thursday (Jan. 9) at Siren Song, **A Reason to Believe** presents **The Humboldt Poetry Show** to kick off a New Decade of poetry. Open mic sign ups begin at 7 p.m. the words flow at 7:30 p.m. **Dylan Collins**, founder/host of Word Humboldt is featured, with words from his new book **Love Poems We Write Ourselves**. There's also music by **DJ Goldylocks** and live art by

**Dre Meza**. Please note: A Reason to Believe resumes their first Thursday word-jams at Siren Song in February. **Word Humboldt** hosts a spoken word open mic at Northtown Coffee in Arcata, most Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m.

This is the second Friday in the month which means time for **Arts! Arcata** with a random exclamation point, "a monthly, self-guided celebration of visual and performing arts nested inside our dynamic downtown businesses."

At the brand new **Move-well** (formerly Arcata Core Pilates), they start early (4 p.m.) with a grand reopening ribbon, then watercolors by **Joyce Jonte** and jazzy music by **Nicholas Talvola** and **Lyza Padilla** followed by **DJ Dacin** playing music to move to.

At **Moonrise Herbs** you'll find Celtic music by **Good Company**, acrylics by **Danielle Orr** and wine poured by **Arcata Rotary Club**.

There's a group exhibition at Upstairs Gallery (upstairs in Umpqua Bank) with photos by the **Redwood Camera Club**.

Still more photographs at Stokes, Hamer, Kirk and Eads, LLP (381 Bayside Rd.) with "adults only" (some nude) photos by our own **Janine Volkmar**, folksy music by **Dale Winget**, and wine poured **American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team #32**.

Coincidentally, also on Friday, Jan. 10, nearby at the Six Rivers Masonic Lodge (251 Bayside Rd.), the Redwood Region Audubon Society presents **"On the Threshold of Change: Rising Tides and Humboldt Bay,"** The talk is by **Aldaron Laird**, co-chair of HSU's Sea Level Rise Initiative, based on his mapping of the bay's shoreline. He starts with changes

in the bay historically, and then explores its "current vulnerabilities."

Of course the changes posed by sea-level rise will have a profound effect on the bay's natural habitats and thus on our birds. **Alexa DeJoannis**, from the Audubon Society, will discuss ways bird populations will be affected. Doors at 7 p.m. program at 7:30 p.m. "Bring a mug to enjoy shade-grown coffee and please come fragrance-free."

The talk should also prepare you for the **Friends of the Arcata Marsh's** third annual **King Tide Tour** the next day as the King Tides hit their peak on Saturday, Jan. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Elliott Dabill** leads a discussion about climate change, sea level rise impacts and King Tides on Humboldt Bay, and how the City of Arcata is preparing for the future. Bring your camera. "Attendees will have the opportunity to observe and photograph the King Tides, in addition to documenting water levels at their peak." Meet at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on South I St. at the first parking lot in from Samoa Blvd. For details call the Interpretive Center at 707-826-2359.

Returning to music, The Miniplex presents **"Friday Night Live,"** Jan. 10, 10 p.m. (21+) a three band bash "no cover, local showcase" with **Over Yonder** ("psychedelic primal rock"), **Ramekin** and **Goblins Club** (about whom I know nothing).

Saturday Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. the **Redwood Curtain Brewing Company** has **The Dank** a bilingual Americana/Tex-Mex, blues/rock band out of Los Angeles. First formed in 2014 by Texas-natives **David Monnich** (guitar, bass) and **Jimi Morales** (keys), The Dank "mixes gypsy punk with cumbia and salsa influences and is about the feeling of missing one's homeland. Their songs tell stories of communal feasts, homelessness, homesickness, narcotraffickers, treachery, and Texas Rangers," and more.

At Humbrews that Saturday, 9-ish, **Club Triangle** makes the move to new digs with **Broadgay: A Drag Musical Theater Tribute**. "Tonight, tonight, won't be just any night," they begin, with a quote from the current revival of *West Side Story*. "It's opening night of Club Triangle

2020! It's the season of love & the cast of Club Triangle is in the spotlight with all their favorite musicals! Glitter & be gay, and all that jazz!" Hosted by **Tucker Noir**, resident DJs: **Joe-E** and **Any**, visuals by **Marmalade Sky**.

Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. **Humboldt County Lao Dancers** present a program of traditional Laotian dance at the Morris Graves Museum of Art ("similar to Thai and Cambodian dance"). Dancers in the group range from 5-15 years old and will be adorned in traditional Laotian attire. "The mission of the Humboldt County Lao Dancers is to restore and promote the preservation of Lao traditional arts and customs by providing resources that optimize cultural awareness, education, self-sufficiency, and identity to the youth and community."

Coming up Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Arkley Center CenterArts presents, **Superstars of the Blues Harmonica**, a recurring harp review hosted by "ringleader" harp man **Mark Hummel**, this year featuring **Magic Dick** (aka Richard Salwitz) from the J. Geils Band, **Lee Oskar** from War (and Denmark), and Chicago's **Jerry Portnoy**, who played with Muddy Waters, Eric Clapton and many more. Guitarist **Duke Robillard**, from Roomful of Blues anchors the backup band. (He shone at the Redwood Coast Music Fest last year.) Early showtime: 7 p.m.

Same Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. the Humboldt County Library's **"Based on the Book" Film Series** is rolling again with "cinematic tales of derring-do: Swashbucklers!" It began last week with the quintessential swashbuckler, **Errol Flynn in Captain Blood** on Jan. 7, but Mr. Flynn is also in **The Adventures of Robin Hood**, one of the first movies filmed in glorious Technicolor.

You may know the oft told story: "When Prince John begins oppressing the Saxon masses in King Richard's absence, Sir Robin of Locksley fights back as the outlaw leader of a rebel guerrilla army — robbing from the rich, giving to the poor, and keeping Prince John off the throne." Your host is yours truly, **Bob Doran**. "This program is free."

See ya there or somewhere.

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OBITUARY

William ‘Bill’ Ruff, Jan. 29, 1954 - Dec. 25, 2019

William “Bill” Ruff passed away on Dec. 25, 2019, surrounded by his family.

Bill was born on January 29, 1954, to William Allen Ruff Sr. and Margaret Francis Ruff in the Oakland Naval Hospital. He grew up in Palo Alto with his brother, Michael, and sister, Vicki Sue. He developed a love of baseball at a young age that carried throughout his entire life.

Bill was a devoted father to Nicole Marie Ruff, Kevin Lee LeBirth and Holli Ann LeBirth, and

cherished his six grandchildren. He was extremely proud of his children and grandchildren, always being their number one fan.

Bill moved to Humboldt County, which became his true home, in 1992. He immersed himself in the community with both the Humboldt Crabs baseball team and his commitment to children and education.

Bill served as the president of the Crabs Board of Directors from 2017-2019. Bill loved his time at the ballpark with the Crabs fans and players. He was proud to have



been on the board when the Crabs and the City of Arcata were able to install new stadium seating at the

park.

Bill served on the Humboldt County Board of Education from 2001 until the time of his passing.

He served as the president board many times during those years. Humboldt County Office of Education staff and fellow board members appreciated Bill’s commitment to both staff and students, and his fair consideration of all items the board had before them.

Bill enjoyed vacationing in Santa Cruz and at the San Francisco wharf.

When he wasn’t serving his community, he could be found watching the surfers off the Humboldt County coast. He will be missed by all who were so fortunate to have known him.

A celebration of his life was held at the Sequoia Conference Center in Eureka on Jan. 5.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Humboldt Crabs by mail to P.O. Box 4422, Arcata, CA 95518. For information on how to make an electronic donation, email [accounting@humboldtcrabs.com](mailto:accounting@humboldtcrabs.com).

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00724

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **DARKSTAR**

**DARKSTAR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**675-A 16TH STREET  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
P.O. BOX 1193**

**ARCATA, CA 95518**

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**MARK A. PETERSON  
675-A 16TH STREET  
ARCATA, CA 95521**

‘THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

**S/MARK A PETERSON  
PRESIDENT**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 31, 2019

**KELLY E. SANDERS  
KL DEPUTY CLERK**

1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00714

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BANG! BANG!**

**824 L STREET SUITE I  
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**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**JANE C. WILLIAMS**

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BAYSIDE, CA 95524**

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OWNER**

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**S/KATHERINE L. HITT  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00705

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE HARDBACK HAWKER**

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**1928 CENTRAL AVE. #134  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**JAMES H. DEFENBAUGH**

**1800 OAK PLACE  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**

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OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 16, 2019

**KELLY E. SANDERS  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00685

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RAIL RUNNERS USA**

**RAIL RUNNERS HUMBOLDT HILL**

**1578 FICKLE HILL RD.  
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**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

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**ARCATA, CA 95521**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00700

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EXPRESS**

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1532 HODGSON ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95503**

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**JOSE M. AMARAL**

**1532 HODGSON ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95503**

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**S/JOSE AMARAL  
OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 11, 2019

**KELLY E. SANDERS  
SS DEPUTY CLERK**

12/18, 12/25, 1/1, 1/8

**ARCATA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Arcata Elementary School District Board of Education will hold a public hearing and take action on whether to transition the District to trustee-area voting, and establish trustee-area voting districts pursuant to Education Code Section 5019 and Elections Code Section 10010. The purpose of this hearing is to review the map(s) of the proposed trustee areas and receive feedback from the public.

This hearing will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunny Brae Middle School Multipurpose Room (1430 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata, CA 95521). The proposed map(s) will be available for review no later than January 6, 2020 on the District’s website, at the District Office, and in the main office of each school site.

To request information or clarification on the public hearing, please contact Jen DaParna, Administrative Assistant, at the Arcata Elementary School District, 1435 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata, CA 95521. Phone: (707) 822-0351, extension 4.

1/1, 1/8

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**EDWINA BRIGGS ANDERSON**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**CASE NO. CV1901221**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: EDWINA BRIGGS ANDERSON to Proposed name: ROSE EDWINA REAMER;

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show

cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: JAN. 31, 2020 Time: 1:45 p.m.

Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: DEC. 16, 2019 KELLY L. NEEL Judge of the Superior Court

12/25, 1/11, 1/8, 1/15

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**

**ALAN H. BECKERMAN**

**CASE NO.: PR1900296**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

**ALAN H. BECKERMAN**

**Petition for Probate** has been filed by: FRED A. S. BECKERMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: FRED A. S. BECKERMAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: JAN. 9, 2020 Time: 2:00 PM

Dept.: 6

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

**Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the

file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for the petitioner: NEAL G. LATT

MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT LLP

100 M STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

(707) 442-3758 12/25, 1/11, 1/8

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus.Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716).

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on MONDAY, JAN. 13, 2020 at 9 a.m. Bud’s Mini Storage, 1180 5th St., Arcata (corner of 5th and K).

#57 HEATHER ASBURY

#234 MISTY NORMAN 1/1, 1/8

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**TODD ALLEN TORGENSEN**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**CASE NO. CV1901239**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: TODD ALLEN TORGENSEN to Proposed name: ALLEN TORGENSEN TERRY;

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

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Date: JAN. 31, 2020 Time: 1:45 p.m.

Dept.: 4

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Date: DEC. 13, 2019 KELLY L. NEEL Judge of the Superior Court

12/25, 1/11, 1/8, 1/15

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**

**CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):**

DR190372

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):**

AUSTIN L. THERIAULT

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta

su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLT, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): REESE LAW GROUP, Harlan M. Reese, Esq. (Bar #118226), 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 559448)

DATE (Fecha): 5/3/19 Clerk (Secretario), by KIM M. BARTLESON, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served 1. as an individual defendant.

1/1, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**

**CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):**

DR190443

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):**

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Influx of dogs at shelter

The start of 2020 brought a lot of dogs into the shelter. Hard to tell whether that was a result of scary fireworks, owners out of town, wind opening gates or what, but we are hoping that they will still be claimed by their owners.

For now, the shelter population is higher than we'd like. It's a good time to come meet that new friend that you have been considering! Here are a couple of fun dogs to tempt you.

First we have Buddy, also known as Bub. Buddy came to the shelter with a broken leg, the result of being hit by a car on State Route 299.

He was treated for the injury but it just wasn't healing properly, even with the assist of a temporary foster home, and the decision was made to amputate his leg. Buddy stayed with his foster family while he healed up and is now back at the shelter waiting patiently for his forever home.

Buddy is about 5 years old and has a lot of great qualities going for him! His foster mom says that he was great with children, friendly with other dogs, both large and small, and even good with the resident cat.

He is well-behaved in the house and happy to go for walks. Buddy knows quite a few commands and has even mastered the skill of shaking hands, challenging without that other leg to rest on! If you are looking for an adult dog that already has manners and training on board, come meet Buddy.

Another great dog that we have available is young Scooby. Scooby is about 6 or 7 months old and is quite a sweetheart!

He is the current go-to dog to check other dogs for dog-friendliness. Scooby is friendly and playful with every dog he meets. He was a little overwhelmed by the shelter at first and was shy in his kennel, but now he has learned that the volunteers represent walks, treats, pets and maybe even the chance to get out and meet another dog!

His cute face, lanky body and cheerful disposition have quickly made him a favorite with staff and volunteers. We think Scooby still has some growing to do and we would consider him a large dog.

He has his own version of shake as well and likes to demonstrate it for new people! Come introduce yourself to Scooby today and see if he is the one for you.

Both Buddy and Scooby are neutered, vaccinated and microchipped. They can be seen at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville. More information can be found on the shelter's Facebook page, *petharbor.com* or by calling (707) 840-9132.



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Richard (Dick) Dale Miller, Nov. 21, 1935 - Dec. 15, 2019

Richard (Dick) Dale Miller passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019. He was proud to be 84 years young.

Dick was born on November 21st, 1935 in Arcata, Calif. to Herbert and Evelyn Miller (Turner), and grew up on Central Avenue in McKinleyville, Calif. Dick was the eldest of two sons. His life consisted of a very close family bond. He graduated from Arcata High School in 1953 and attended Humboldt State College for a short period of time.

Dick married his high school sweetheart, Joan Miller (Millis) in 1955. Dick and Joan immediately moved to the family ranch upon their marriage, and started their farming career together.

The ranch life was not new to Dick. His father's family purchased the property that Dick and his brother grew up on in 1912. At the marriage of Dick and Joan and life together beginnings, instead of diamonds, chickens were purchased. Thousands of chickens, as many as 12,000. Dick needed to make a living and expand on the farming operations his father had begun.

In 1959, Dick and his brother Don joined forces and officially began Miller Farms. Joan being the ranch wife, Dick and Don milking Holstein cows, growing potatoes for sale and corn for the cows and of course cleaning chicken sheds. Don's late wife Marleen joined the team at their marriage.

A highlight for the children of the family was the "modern" egg vending machine that sat on Central Avenue, it was like a Starbucks drive through in the early 1960s. A few quarters bought a dozen fresh eggs! Dick, his brother and a few close friends always had a Thursday night poker game at



their father's home. The children got to roll the quarters from the machine, and Dick always managed to pass a few along to them.

The families lived next door to each other on the ranch. Dick provided a great opportunity for his family to live and learn. In 1963 Dick and Don landscaped the home on Central Avenue that Dick and neighbor Herb Sorensen built for their young family.

This led to the community asking for the same type of services. Miller Farms Nursery was started. During Dick's working career at the family business, he was the face at the shop. If something was needed before or after business hours, the home phone rang and Dick was there to respond.

Dick enjoyed many hunting trips to Utah, with his brother Don, bringing home mule deer meat for the family to enjoy. In addition, Dick enjoyed hunting upland game birds at the family ranch in Harper, Oregon. The ranch and hunting traditions are followed today by Dick and Don's families.

Upon their retirement, they made Willow Creek their permanent home. They had many friends in the small town. Dick was an avid golfer, and the course was flying high at the time.

Dick and Joan shared an anniversary, with special friends, Jack and Lois Robbins (deceased) and Frank and Dorothy Dutra. The six of them made a trip to Reno annually for well over 20 years.

Dick and Joan travelled to Maui in the early 1980s. They went back the following year to purchase their home there.

Every winter following, they spent it at Dick's special first floor residence at "Sugar Beach" in Kihei, Maui. They had so many friends at Sugar Beach. The daily card games, cocktails, conch

horn blowing at sunset, and the green flash that followed!

This truly was Dick's favorite place to be. He loved it, and he was loved by all. Dick was known as the "mayor" of Sugar Beach. If anyone needed information just head to unit 119.

Dick is survived and will be forever missed by his wife of 64 years, Joan; daughters, Linda Sundberg (Garth Sundberg), Lori Poff (Stan Poff); grandchildren, Randy Sundberg (Sonja), Renea Sundberg (Ronnie O'Neill), Casey Poff (Sarah), Cara Battilocchi (Brad), great-grandchildren, Phoebe, Isabella and Ava Sundberg, Trenton Soderberg, Ashlee O'Neill, Jack Reisinger, Lane, Cody, Charley Poff, Lily and Bo Battilocchi.

His brother Don Miller, and nephews, Scott, Ross and Troy Miller.

John and Janine Cox who have selflessly helped Dick and Joan for the past several years.

His large list of friends is too numerous to mention, for each name in print one would be forgotten. The staff of Miller Farms Nursery are to be thanked.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herb and Evelyn Miller, his in laws, Tom and Harriet Millis, and his sister in law Marleen Miller.

The family would like to thank Dr. Senffner and staff, the staff of Hospice of Humboldt, and the team at St Joseph's Hospital for their care and assistance.

A celebration of Dick's life and send off, "Hawaiian Style", will be held at Cher Ae Heights Casino in Trinidad, Calif. on Jan. 21 at 3:30 in the afternoon.

If you care to donate, the Miller Families established a fund at the passing of Herb & Evelyn Miller. The Herb & Evelyn Miller Fund supports the youth and seniors of McKinleyville.

Donations can be made to Humboldt Area Foundation, 363 Indianola Rd., Bayside, CA 95524, in the name of the fund, and in memory of Dick Miller.

Movewell moves into former Arcata Core Pilates Studio

**MOVWELL**  
ARCATA – January is a time for renewal and after eight years of providing quality pilates, yoga and fitness classes as Arcata Core Pilates, the downtown business is undergoing a whole new look with a new owner, a new name and an expanded class menu.

Movewell will reopen with new floors, freshly painted walls, and with the same great classes and teachers.

There will be a grand opening celebration at 5 p.m. during Arts! Arcata on Friday, Jan. 10 featuring jazz music by Nicholas Talvola and Lyza Padilla, followed by Dj Dacin.

There will be snacks provided by Foodwise Kitchen and Lavender Spoon and chances to win classes to Movewell.

The former manager and dedicated teacher for the past five years of Arcata Core Pilates, Tamra James took on

ownership and is now in the process of relaunching, the thriving business into Movewell; a complete movement studio.

Movewell is home to professional pilates, yoga, and functional fitness teachers that are devoted to bringing high quality instruction, equipment and experience to the community. Movewell offers small group classes, one on one private sessions, and on-line classes.

**KELP BED LECTURE** Explore North Coast and the Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center as co-sponsors invite the public to their Lecture Series featuring Dr. Brian Tissot, director of HSU's Marine Laboratory. He will present the

results of five years of underwater surveys of the North Coast that examine kelp forest ecosystems and the effects of sea urchins on the community, including abalone and fishes. Sea urchin barrens are a global phenomenon often linked to marine heat waves. Through an examination of long-term ecosystem and oceanographic data, Tissot will evaluate North Coast kelp forest health and future prospects. Tissot is a marine ecologist with experience conducting research in intertidal zone, kelp forest, coral reef, and deep-sea ecosystems. He is focused on scientific research that improves the understanding and management of marine ecosystems. In collaboration with local communities, state, and federal agencies, and a variety of other organizations, he develops and implements innovative solutions to marine resource issues. The lecture is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m at the Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 921 Waterfront Dr., Eureka. Admission is free. For more information email *info@explorenorthcoast.net*.

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